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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tokuhisa OHIWA et al.

Serial No.: 09/604,724

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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) Group Art Unit: 2823
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated July 31, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended through September 30, 2001 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Species 1A (claims 1 – 5), Species 1B (claims 6 – 10), and Species 1C (claims 17 – 20). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species 1A, claims 1 – 5, as characterized by the Examiner.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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